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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 28, 2005, please
amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks are on page 6.